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Planners make room for attic plans

By Amanda C. Thompson
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The Planning Board has reached an agreement with 8 James Lane developer Michael Roberts and voted on Jan. 4 to lift the "cease and desist" order on third-story and basement construction.

Construction was delayed while officials determined whether, and how, the developer was allowed to build on the third floor. The board voted on Dec. 14 to count the addition of living

space on the third floor as a minor modification, but still wanted to see specific architectural plans before lifting the order.

Roberts returned on Jan. 4 with not one plan, but four, from which potential buyers will be able to choose their favorite. The blueprints showed different configurations of 140 square feet or less of livable space on the third floor of the townhomes. That's the maximum square footage

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An architect's rendering of the townhomes at 8 James Lane. COURTESY PHOTO

BOXING GYM



GloveUp trainer Maryanne Blake (left) shows students at the row of punching bags how it's done. WICKED LOCAL
STAFF PHOTO BY AMANDA C. THOMPSON

Wind down at GloveUp in Village

By Amanda C. Thompson
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What's better than dining at the delicious new restaurant in Cohasset Village? How about working up an appetite first at the boxing gym downstairs?

GloveUp (managed by the same team as the restaurant upstairs, plus one) offers a full-body workout in 45-minute sessions, complete with cardio and core intervals, body-weight exercises and punching combinations to improve muscle tone and endurance.

No prior experience is needed. Classes are open to everyone: beginner and experienced boxers, men and women, teens and adults. There is no physical contact. Instead, a dozen heavy punching bags hang

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KINDERGARTEN

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Registration starts next week

By Amanda C. Thompson
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Kindergarten registration is scheduled for January 12 at the Joseph Osgood School library. Register your student from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. or from 6 to 8 p.m. Kindergarteners must be five years old on or before August 31, 2017.

Paperwork should be completed before arrival on registration day. As of Jan. 6, packets have been mailed out according to the census. If you need a packet and do not receive one, they are available from the school office or online at CohassetK12.org under the "families" tab.

Parents registering children for the full-day program must provide a deposit check on registration day. The district has planned for five full-day and one half-day classrooms enrolling no more than twenty students per classroom. In the event more students register than there are seats, a

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HOLIDAY MYSTERY

Secret Santa snatcher still at large

By Amanda C. Thompson
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Local celebrity Bridge Santa vanished mysteriously from the Border Street Bridge last week, triggering an avalanche of community outrage and sparking myriad theories in social media discussion threads.

The mannequin in red made his debut on the bridge shortly before Christmas and disappeared sometime on Dec. 27, just minutes after Instagrammer fresh_margs broadcast that Santa was still hanging around despite the holiday being over.

"Someone stole bridge Santa. I'm out for blood," resident Jason Porter wrote on Facebook, setting off the cavalcade of commentary.

One commenter invented

a wild goose chase, listing locations where Bridge Santa might be found (including the Lightkeeper's House, Bassing Beach, and the American Legion Hall), but the mannequin was never recovered.

Some jumped to the obvious conclusion: after weeks of staring down at the water,

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Best vacation: Best long weekend birthday celebration in P-town with my daughter.

Favorite season: Spring.

Favorite holiday: Thanksgiving.

Favorite snack: In season, local, organic strawberries.

Best books: Poetry by Mary Oliver.

Best movie: "Gone with the Wind," but still hoping for a different ending.

SAVE THE DATES

Register O'Donnell coming to Cohasset

...there will be on-site work stations that can provide real-time status of mortgage discharges, print out copies of deeds and provide a demonstration on how the registry's On-Line Land Records Database works.

documents for recording and assist in the filling out of a Declaration of Home-stead form that provides for limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to protect unsecured debt up

to \$500,000. They will also assist individuals in signing up for the new Consumer Notification Program, which alerts a homeowner when a transaction has been made against their property to alert them against

potential cases of fraud.

Additionally, there will be on-site work stations that can provide real-time status of mortgage discharges, print out copies of deeds and provide a demonstration on how the registry's On-Line Land Records Database works. No appointment is necessary. O'Donnell is available to speak to the membership of any of the professional or community organizations within Norfolk County.

For information: 781-461-6116; registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

COHASSET ELDER AFFAIRS

Boston Symphony Open Rehearsal Jan. 12

All events take place at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier Street, unless noted. Call for Reservations: 781-383-9112.

Weekly Lunches: Lunches are served at noon Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Reservations are required no less than 24-hours in advance. Delicious Meals provided by Olde Kids On The Block, a swing band made up of local seniors. \$25 covers transport, limited-menu lunch, and performance. RSVP required by January 6.

OUT TO LUNCH AND OLDE KIDS ON THE BLOCK: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11: 11:30 a.m. Lunch at the 99 Restaurant in Hingham followed by a visit to Weymouth COA to attend a performance by Olde Kids On The Block, a swing band made up of local seniors. \$25 covers transport, limited-menu lunch, and performance. RSVP required by January 6.

INTER-GENERATIONAL-LUNCH: THURSDAY, JAN. 19: 12 p.m. Join us for lunch and entertainment with Mrs. Parrell's 4th grade class. \$3.00. Reservation required at least 24 hours in advance.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: Cohasset Cafè: Mondays, 9 a.m. Drop in for coffee, conversation and fresh baked treats provided by The Friends of Cohasset Elder Affairs. \$3.

French Conversation: Mondays, 10 a.m. Looking to improve your French? Informal gatherings for those less-than-expert. Drop in.

Book Club: Second Friday of the month, 10 p.m.

Knitting: Drop in. Fridays from 11 to 12:30 p.m. Learners welcome.

TRANSPORTATION: Door-to-door van service to the following: (Out of town trips, \$5 Round Trip).

Medical Appointments: within a 15-mile radius of Cohasset by appointment.

FISH: Medical rides to out-of-town appointments in volunteers' cars. Not wheelchair accessible.

Around Town: Route 3A. Mondays, 1 to 3 p.m.

Shaws, Tuesdays: 1 p.m.

Cohasset Train Station, Wednesdays: 9:04 a.m. train inbound. 3:08 return.

Around Town (Downtown Cohasset): Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Farmers Market: Thursdays, seasonally. Pick-ups begin at 1:45. Return at 3 p.m.

Stop and Shop: Fridays: 9:30 a.m.

Walmart/Hanover Mall: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Trader Joes/Marshall's: 2nd Friday of the month: 9:30 a.m.

Derby Street Shoppes: 3rd Friday of the month: 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Tree Shop: 4th Friday of the month: 9:30 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11: 10 a.m.

Bill O'Donnell will discuss

the history of the Registry of

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O'Connor, Meschino react to pay raise

Gov. Baker OKs hike in legislator salaries

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State Rep. Joan Meschino, D-Hull, and state Senator Patrick O'Connor, R-Weymouth, pictured recently at an event. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO

For the first time in eight years, legislators on Beacon Hill will see an increase in their base salaries after Gov. Charlie Baker on Dec. 29 certified a pay raise of \$2,515 for the 200 members of the House and Senate, bringing their base pay to \$62,547.

For South Shore leadership, the increase is just part of the process. They're more excited about getting sworn in and getting to work in the new legislative session.

"I didn't get into this for the money," said Senator Patrick O'Connor. "I always considered it public service. My expectation is that I will be donating anything above and beyond my base pay. I believe in giving back, so I will be donating my raise."

State Rep. Joan Meschino had a similar attitude.

"No one told me the salary to begin with – I don't know what the original number was supposed to be," said Meschino. "I was very much inspired by public service and that was an important part of my

life every step of the way. It sounded like the increase was just part and parcel of the regular process to keep things current."

Governors are required by the constitution every two years to consider pay increases for lawmakers based on changes in median household income. Baker's team determined that median household income in Massachusetts climbed by 4.19 percent between 2013 and 2015.

The governor, in a letter to Treasurer Deborah Goldberg, indicated that he used the American Community Survey, which is produced by the U.S. Census Bureau, to review changes in income across the state. Data from 2015 was the most recent available through the ACS.

Even a small increase would be very nice," the Worcester Democrat said. Senator O'Connor said he could see the logic

driving advocates of the increase.

"The economy has been on a good trajectory over the last four or five years," O'Connor said. "It's still volatile, but with unemployment under 3 percent and the minimum wage up to \$11, this isn't going to break the bank."

But he reiterated, "None of us got into this for any financial gain."

Instead, O'Connor is focused on his priorities for the state and region, including police, fire, education, and infrastructure.

He's eager to take on the opioid crisis and plans to invest some long-overdue energy into basic protections for the elderly and developmentally disabled who spend time in facilities and group homes.

In addition to attending formal and informal

"I believe in giving back, so I will be donating my raise."

State Sen. Patrick O'Connor, D-Weymouth

"We need to make sure those who really don't have a voice in our society are protected in every way possible," he said. "It's something that's been overlooked for far too long."

In December, Senate President Stanley Rosenberg said it "would only be fair" for lawmakers to get a raise as family median income has risen over the past two years. Referring to some backlash directed at House Speaker Robert DeLeo for handing out staff pay raises before Thanksgiving, Rosenberg said of the expected pay raises for lawmakers he believed there would be an outcry about that, too.

Rep. Paul Donato, in a brief interview upon exiting the House Chamber after presiding over an hours-long informal session Thursday, said he's "very satisfied" with the governor's decisions to bump legislators' pay. Asked if it was a fair increase, Donato said, "Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. The governor gave us a raise. We'll take what the governor gave us."

Many legislators earn more than the base salary, with extra income authorized based on leadership duties, including committee chairmanships. Additional stipend pay can range from \$7,500 for a committee chairman to \$25,000 for the Ways and Means chairs and \$35,000 for the speaker and Senate president.

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Beacon Hill Roll Call

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Y = Yes; N = No; NV = No Vote (President rarely votes) * Not every item is voted on by both House and Senate

THE HOUSE AND SENATE: There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

This week, Beacon Hill Roll Call presents Part 2 of a report highlighting several instances in which the state level moved unanimously by the Senate but have been tied up in the House Ways and Means Committee or another committee for months. That committee is chaired by Rep. Brian Dempsey (D-Haverhill).

The 2016 session ended on Jan. 3, 2017. Any bills that are not approved by that time by both branches and sent to Gov. Charlie Baker are dead but can be referred for the 2017-2018 session.

Under House rules, any individual representative can move to discharge most bills from the Ways and Means Committee. There is a 7-day waiting period prior to the House considering the motion to discharge. The discharge motion must receive a majority vote of the members present. If the measure is discharged from the committee, the committee has four days within which to report the measure for placement on the House agenda.

A bill may also be discharged from the Ways and Means Committee by any representative by filing a petition signed by a majority of the House. The bill would then be discharged seven days later and go onto the House agenda for the next session.

Legislative staffer who spoke on the condition of anonymity told Beacon Hill Roll Call that dozens of bills die in committee every time the Legislature's two-year session ends. "It's an easier way of killing a bill, particularly a bill that might get approved by the full House and Senate if it actually gets to the floor for debate," said the staffer. "And it rules allowing legislators to try to discharge a bill from a committee are a joke. No one ever does that because it's considered a fool's errand that will never work and it's a slap in the face to the powerful committee chair and House leadership."

Colleen McConaughay, the spokesperson for Ways and Means chairman Dempsey, when asked why these bills were tied up in committee responded, "The bills are under review in House Ways and Means."

Here are eight bills that were approved by the Senate and are now stuck in the House Ways and Means committee or another committee.

LOSERS (S 469):

On January 28, 2016, the Senate 36-0 approved a bill that would eliminate the age-old restrictions on the processing and sale of lobster in Massachusetts. Currently, the state allows only the sale of live, cooked and cooked lobsters. The bill would permit the processing of unfrozen lobsters, the importation of unfrozen shell-on lobster parts and tails and the retail of previously frozen raw-in-shell tails.

Supporters said the bill would allow more lobsters currently harvested and purchased here to be prepared for market in the State rather than in Canada where the processing is currently done. They argued this will help the economy, create jobs and help lobstermen, processors, local restaurants and food stores.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

SEN. MICHAEL BRADY: Yes
Sen. Vinny deMacedo: Present
Sen. Brian Joyce: Yes
Sen. John Keenan: Yes
Sen. Mark Montigny: Yes
Sen. Patrick O'Connor: Yes
Sen. Marc Pacheco: Yes
Sen. Michael Rodriguez: Yes

STATE RECYCLING (S 2190):

On June 9, 2016, the Senate 36-0, approved a bill that would require state agencies to implement a recycling program by 2018. Mandatory recycling would include lead batteries, metal containers, glass containers, plastic plastics, recyclable paper, carpets, fluorescent lamps, cathode ray tubes and construction and demolition material.

Supporters said this was a major step forward in the ongoing recycling campaign to ensure the state complies with solid waste reduction plans.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

CHANGELING LANGUAGE (S 2167):

On March 3, 2016, the Senate 36-0, approved a bill changing language in state statute to "individuals with developmental disabilities" and "handicapped" with "disability."

Supporters said it is time to remove these outdated phrases from state law. They argued the words stigmatize people and said these changes would have a positive impact on many people's lives.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

SEN. MICHAEL BRADY: Yes
Sen. Vinny deMacedo: Yes
Sen. Brian Joyce: Yes
Sen. John Keenan: Yes
Sen. Mark Montigny: Yes
Sen. Patrick O'Connor: Yes
Sen. Marc Pacheco: Yes
Sen. Michael Rodriguez: Yes

CITY AND TOWN RECYCLING (S 2989):

On June 15, 2016, the Senate 36-0, approved a bill that would require cities and towns to reduce their solid waste to no more than 500 pounds per capita by July 2016 and no more than 450 pounds per capita by July 2022.

The measure also requires the Department of Environmental Protection to establish performance standards for municipal solid waste reduction by July 1, 2017.

Supporters said the bill would decrease pollution, save money and protect the environment. They noted that this is another major step toward preserving the environment for future generations.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

HIRING PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY (S 2166):

On March 3, 2016, the Senate 36-0, approved a bill requiring the state's Supplier Diversity Office to develop standards to identify and recruit qualified applicants with disabilities. The proposal also sets all state employees involved in hiring decisions to be trained and educated about the details of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Supporters said the state should add disabled persons to its current laws that help veterans and minority and women-owned businesses.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

SEN. MICHAEL BRADY: Yes
Sen. Vinny deMacedo: Yes
Sen. Brian Joyce: Yes

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Bixby named 'Litigation Trailblazer'

Burns & Levinson recently announced that Cohasset resident Brian Bixby, partner and chair of the firm's Probate & Trust Litigation Group, has been named a "Litigation Trailblazer" by The National Law Journal.

Throughout his 40-year career, Bixby has earned

the reputation as the go-to lawyer for some of the most challenging probate and trust cases, confronting the status quo and shaping law with precedent-setting decisions. At Burns, Bixby focuses his practice on all aspects of estate planning, fiduciary administration and probate court litigation and is

regularly called upon to serve as an expert witness at trials. "Many of Bixby's cases involving trusts and estates are especially complex because the key witness is no longer alive to testify," said Bixby.

In addition to chairing

Burns' Probate & Trust Litigation Group, Bixby serves as co-chair of the firm's

Private Client Group. He was a member of the firm's Executive Committee from 2012-14. Bixby received his Juris Doctor degree from Northeastern University School of Law in 1977 and his Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University in 1974. For information: burnslev.com.

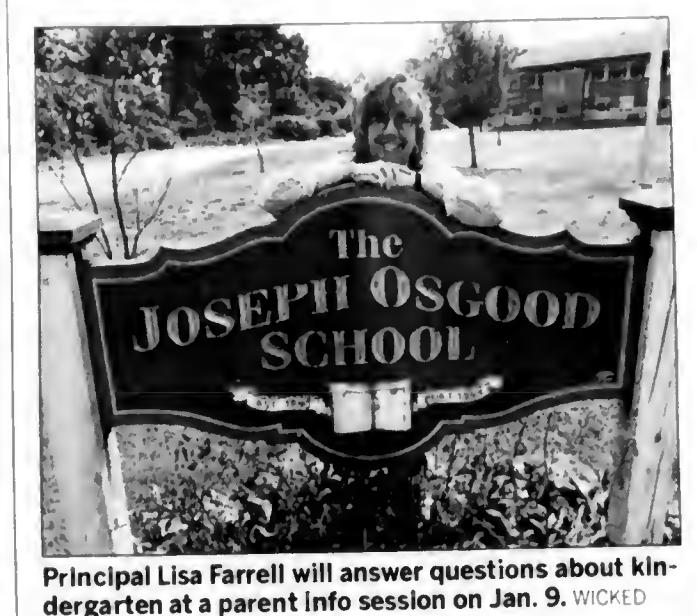
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lottery will be held in April.

Want to know more? Join Principal Lisa Farrell on Monday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. for an informational meeting about the differences between full-day and half-day kindergarten.

A formal orientation will be held on May 3, at which time parents will be introduced to the full



Cohasset resident Brian Bixby was recently named a "Litigation Trailblazer" by the National Law Journal.

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GloveUp Trainer and General Manager Stacey Iliff (right) got to be a student for a day in Maryanne Blake's class. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO BY AMANDA C. THOMPSON

BOXING

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between the thick wooden rafters. They're used intermittently between rounds of shadow boxing, squats, push-ups, dumbbell work and jumping rope.

"You're training like a boxer without getting punched," said Ryan Thornton, one of the managing partners for GloveUp. "It's a big stress-reliever and a lot of fun to punch a bag."

Indeed, the gym's website invites guests to "leave life's stresses on the bag."

GloveUp launched at the same time as the American-fare restaurant Perch143 and is managed by the same business triumvirate – Hingham's Sean Sullivan and Ryan Thornton, and Cohasset's Keith Phifer – plus one, a two-year Hingham resident who wished to remain behind the curtain.

They had a vision for a unique, "community-oriented fitness and workout" venue that would stand out from anything else on the South Shore. Finding the right trainers was a big part of creating that. But even more critical, said Thornton, was the gym's website.

They had both lived in Boston and been members of urban boxing clubs. They were disappointed to find that, despite the wide variety of fitness centers on the South Shore, none of them were very much like the clubs they knew from the city.

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That community has welcomed members from Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Weymouth, Norwell, and Scituate, and is on track,

after a month in business, to continue growing in the region.

Guests can get their workout in before the daily grind with classes starting

as early as 5:15 a.m. Or they can punch out their stress when they get home at an evening class.

Lunch and weekend timeslots are also available. Childcare is offered. See the full schedule and membership pricing at GloveUpBox.com.

The website also profiles

GloveUp's training team, and this group's got chops.

Trainer and General Manager Stacey Iliff, a Cohasset resident, has been a personal trainer for athletes all over the South Shore. Her motto is "live, love, lift."

Each with more than 15 years of experience, Maryanne Blake has been a personal trainer at some of the biggest fitness centers in Boston and New York City, and Carol Ann Murphy has a purple belt in Krav Maga.

"Coach" Michael O'Neill is a fitness pro who trained in Muay Thai Grand Master and completed a Spartan Triumvirate, one of the most difficult fitness challenges, in 12 hours.

Rich Hacking is an MMA fighter and coach while pursuing a college degree at Bridgewater State.

Classmate Bobby Gasdia is an MMA Cage Titans Champion in the 170 pound division.

Follow Amanda on Twitter for updates: @MarinerAmandaT

Megan Fitzgerald captained girls' soccer, basketball and lacrosse at Cohasset High and was recognized as a South Shore League All-Star for lacrosse.

Former hockey player Derek DiCarlo found his true calling at the age of 16 while learning boxing from his uncle.

Every teacher follows the same basic routine but brings their own flavor to the class, said Thornton.

That way, the product is consistent, but athletes can find the teacher who enables them to get the most out of classes. Just breaking a sweat is missing from the website.

"Boxing isn't just about putting on the gloves and punching the bag, but rather developing the skills, muscles and cardiovascular strength to sustain high-intensity rounds," says the website.

"Boxing is a very technical sport," said Thornton. "Most people don't know how to box, how to properly throw a punch." Now, thanks to GloveUp, they can learn, and have fun doing it, all to the pounding beat of pumping up club-style music.

On the one hand, the board didn't want to just kick that can down the road, only to have to deal with the details later. On the other hand, it is only four units.

"I don't want to worry about someone's closet or shelving, but we've got this 1,600 square feet to worry about," said Chairman

SWIMMING

Cohasset swimmers shine for Weymouth Waves

Quartet leads team to fourth-place at Bowdoin Open

Leigh Spicer, Emily Appleton, Anna Parker, Samantha Hughes and Sarah Rice led the Weymouth Club's Weymouth Waves Swim Team to a fourth-place finish at the recent Bowdoin Open Meet held at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Me.

This marked the 23rd year the Meet has been held and 30 teams were on hand. The Waves had just 19 swimmers compete compared to some of the teams that had as many as

60 youngsters. "It was a special performance," said Waves' head coach Jack Folcarelli. "I was very proud of how the team swam." Also just 14 years old and a freshman at Cohasset like the others, is only 13 and an eighth grader. Competing against swimmer older than she, she turned in a 2:51.14 in the 50 freestyle and :54.61 in the 100 free, both of which are new team records.

"Samantha's times, especially for a 13-year-old, are incredibly impressive," said Folcarelli. "She really had a

great meet."

Finally, Rice, 14-year-old freshman at Cohasset High School, swam in the 200 butterfly and took 13th in 2:13.00, just missing the cut for the Sectional Meet, which will be held in late March.

While the younger swimmers garnered most of the attention, Folcarelli was quick to point out the efforts of three seniors—Brianna Larnard, Molly Donnellan and Catherine Spillane.

From Scituate, Larnard, who plans to swim at Holy Cross next year, was third in the 200 fly (2:06), and fifth in the both the 200 (2:10.78) and 400 (4:32.7) IM.

"It was very gratifying to see all her hard work pay off," continued the coach. "She works exceptionally hard and just loves to swim."

Also just 14 years old and a freshman at Cohasset, finished third in the 1650 freestyle with a time of 17:23.39. Her time qualified her for the prestigious Futures Meet which is scheduled for later in 2017.

"What Leigh did is remarkable," said Folcarelli. "She was swimming against 18-year-olds, and she is just 13 yet she finished third in the event. And, in doing so, she lowered her best previous time by eight seconds."

Like Appleton, Parks is only 14 but she attends Thayer Academy. She competed in both the 200 and 400 IM with a time of 4:32.24. Her 400 time was a personal best dropping her best previous time by eight seconds.

"Samantha's times, especially for a 13-year-old, are incredibly impressive," said Folcarelli. "She really had a

500 freestyle. She took fourth in the 500 with a time of 5:06.97, dropping an incredible 19 seconds of her best previous time in the event. In the 200, she established a team record with a clocking of 1:56.65, good enough for 13th in the event.

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For both Donnellan (Weymouth and a student at Archbishop Williams) and Spillane (Norwell), this is their first year with the Waves.

"The three provide great senior leadership," said Folcarelli. "They have a real presence on the team."

The coach then turned his attention to his younger swimmers.

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SOFTBALL

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WRESTLING

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During the vacation week, Cohasset had a strong tournament, beating Bellingham, South Shore Voke and North Quincy.

The team has been getting strong work from all over.

"We've had big contributions from our younger wrestlers," Sweeney said. "We have freshmen and eighth graders who have been winning matches. Overall we still have room

for improvement, but we're in a great spot right now."

The team will be hosting its annual Cohasset Invitational Tournament Saturday Jan. 7.

The wrestling starts at 10:30 a.m. and will run through the day.



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BASKETBALL

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In this runaway scoring game, Cohasset scored the first 9 points of the game on the way to a 20-6 first period lead which stretched to a 20-point lead at the half.

Balanced scoring again,

along with the pressure defense were key in this victory.

Bomeisler led all scorers with 15.

Thatcher Stone had 13 points while Lelli had 9 and Carrabres added 6.

The defense was led by senior captain Liam O'Connell who recorded four steals on the night.

Cohasset improved to 5-1 while its league record is 1-1.

The heavy part of the schedule now looms in front of them with as they face the heavy hitters of the Large School division on the horizon.

The Skippers host Rockland on Friday night before going on the road next Tuesday to face Mashpee.

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Cohasset/Hanover captain, Alex Martini, of Cohasset, takes the puck away from Scituate's Elizabeth Stevenson to go on the attack during a 4-1 victory Dec. 28.



Cohasset/Hanover goalie Sarissa Fazio, of Hanover, makes a save during a 4-1 win over Scituate Dec. 28.

HOCKEY

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the team behind Martini who has 11 points on 7 goals and 4 assists.

Foley and Katie Talacci



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Don't judge a book by its cover. Rockland's underwhelming record is strictly a sign of the competition they've played. The Bulldogs dropped one-bucket games against Quincy (61-50) and Wellesley (56-50), likely tournament teams from Division 1, and an opener against Hanover (58-50). For Cohasset, a win over Rockland could be a launching point for the month of January which features nothing but league games.

Abby Landry, Sr., Hingham: Landry pulled down 20 rebounds to go with 14 points in a 48-40 win over Whitman-Hanson on Wednesday.

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—Dropping the Rams out of the top four despite a 1-1 week, which included a close loss against a talented Mansfield team may seem harsh, but that's how the girls side of the poll is this season. Marshfield's first two Atlantic Coast League Games come against Sandwich and Nauset, who have started 10-1 combined.

On Friday, Marshfield will host Nauset, which is undefeated. The Warriors may not be as good as their record suggests, but Marshfield's first three league games are tough with the third likely being the most important at Falmouth on Jan. 13.

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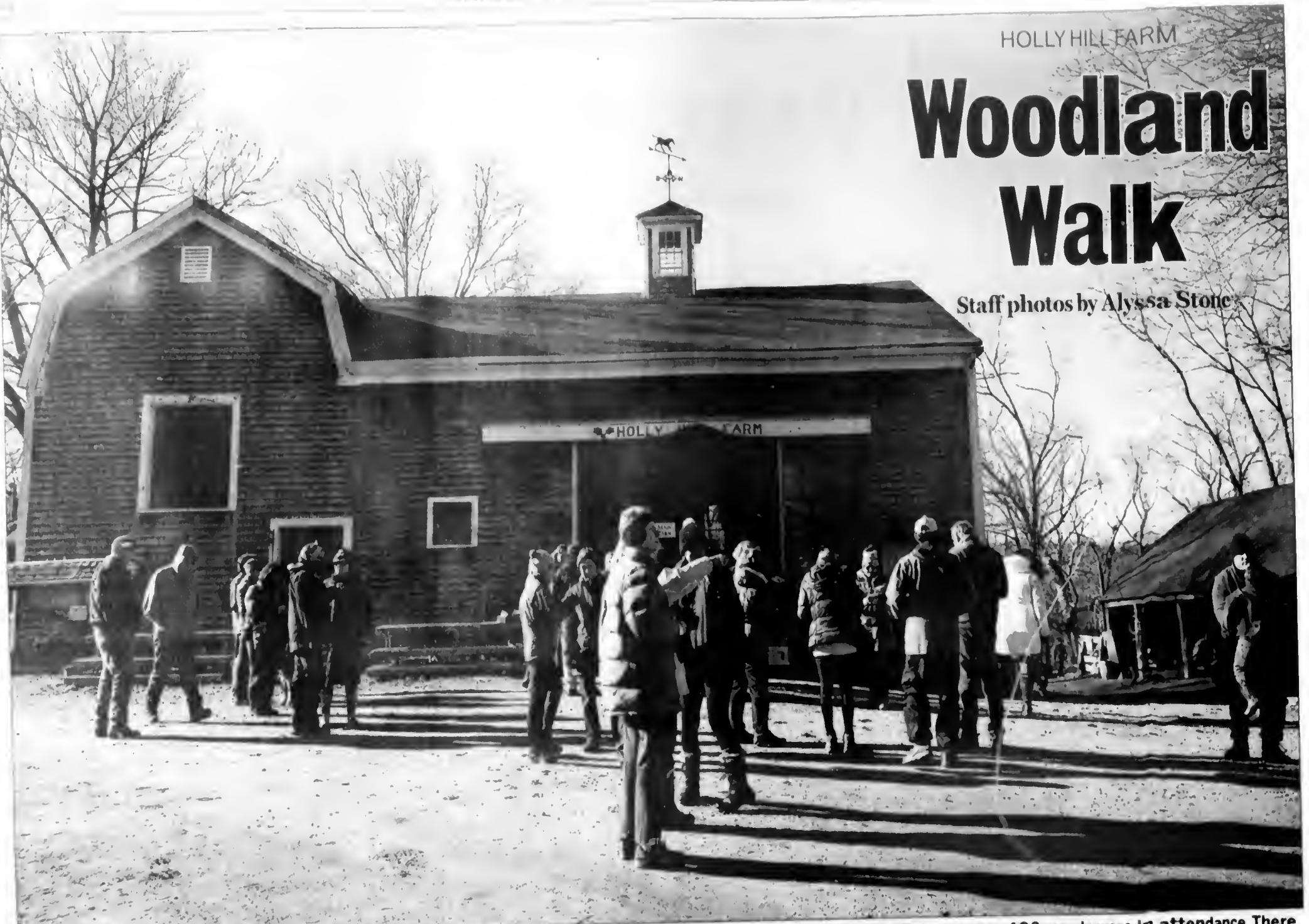
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HOLLY HILL FARM

Woodland Walk

Staff photos by Alyssa Stone



A crowd begins to gather in front of the main barn at Holly Hill Farm for the 1 pm annual Woodland Walk on Jan. 1, 2017. This year over 100 people were in attendance. There were so many people the walk was split into two groups.



Over 100 people came out on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2017 to enjoy a walk through Holly Hill Farm's woodlands.



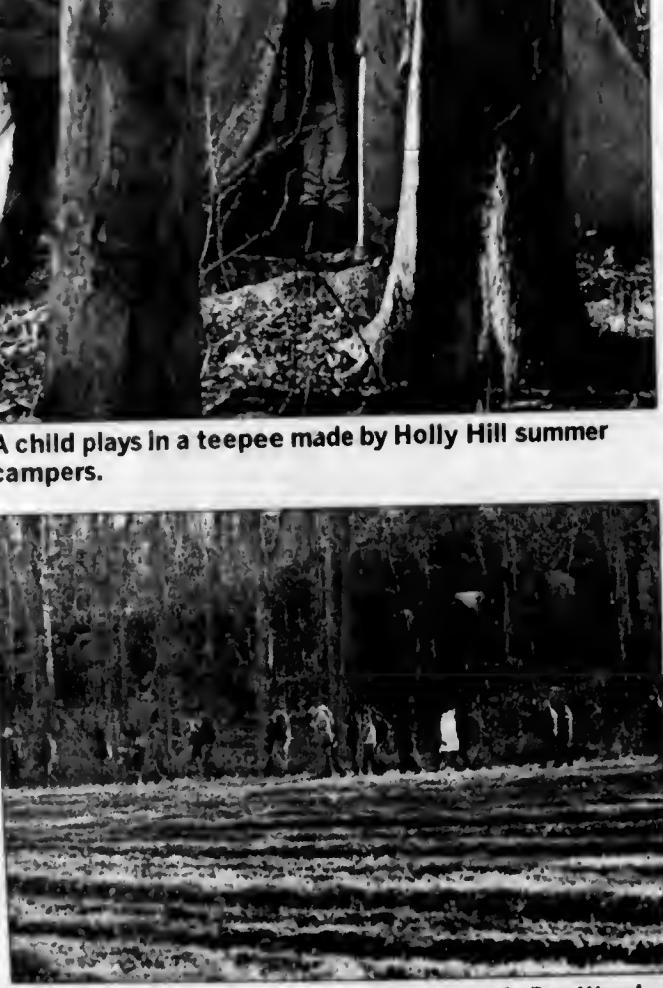
Nolan Barry, 3, of Cohasset plays in the puddles along the wooded walk.



Steve Ivas of Norwell leads the slower, education-focused walk while Cindy Prentice leads the hour-long brisk walk throughout the farm.



Decked out in his New Year's party hat, Will Cotter, 5, blows his noisemaker.



Hadley Dwyer, 2 1/2, holds family members hands as they enjoy an afternoon walk on New Year's Day.



Robert M., 4, cautiously crosses a little stream with his father close behind him.



Holly found along the walk at Holly Hill Farm.

COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

The following are excerpts from the Cohasset Police/Fire Log, which is public record and available for review.

Monday, Dec. 26

12:21 a.m.: A suspicious vehicle was reported on Lighthouse Lane.

10:54 a.m.: A fire alarm was reported on South Main Street. The alarm was due to stove-top cooking, and the system was reset.

2:45 p.m.: A caller reported a blue van in the driveway of an unoccupied house on Elm Court and possibly three male parties inside the house. The caller stated that the neighbor had barrels at the end of the driveway to discourage people from going in.

5:36 p.m.: An outside odor of gas was reported on Ripley Road. Personnel reported it was an ongoing issue at this location, and National Grid was notified.

10:36 p.m.: A commercial alarm was reported at A Taste for Wine & Spirits on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police secured the area.

10:46 p.m.: A caller reported a vehicle going south near JJ's Dairy Hut on Chief Justice Cushing Highway with no lights on. Police checked the vehicle and found the driver had shut the lights off accidentally.

10:48 p.m.: A general fire alarm was reported at Cohasset Harbor Inn on Elm Street. Personnel reported a faulty detector in one of the rooms, and the system was reset.

10:50 p.m.: A caller reported a transformer in the area of Sohier Street that looks like it's hanging but with no sparking or arcing. Police reported it was a Verizon bundle box, not a transformer, and presented no traffic hazard.

10:53 p.m.: A caller reported an older male party, possibly drunk, at Feng Shui on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. The male party was transported, and his daughter took custody of him.

10:57 p.m.: A caller reported trees ringing doorbells on Linden Drive and running off. Police found nothing in the area.

11:46 p.m.: A two-car motor vehicle crash with injuries was reported at Shaw's Supermarket on Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

11:48 p.m.: A general fire alarm was reported at Stop & Shop on Chief Justice Cushing Highway called wanting people out of the store. The caller stated the parties work for an outside cleaning company and had no weapons or threats, but he wanted them to leave after an issue with them not responding to his direction. Police stood by while the parties waited for a ride.

11:52 p.m.: A suspicious vehicle was reported at Starbucks on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police checked and secured the building.

11:54 p.m.: A tree was reported down on Beechwood Street and hitting a garage. The homeowner was advised to evacuate, and police reported the tree took down cable wires from the house. The building's inspector was notified. Police reported no hazard to the public.

11:56 p.m.: A kennel inspection was conducted at Cohasset Kennel on Cedar Street.

11:57 p.m.: A motor vehicle was reported broken into overnight on Ash Street.

1:33 p.m.: A caller reported that a cement truck took down a Comcast wire on South Main Street and that the wire was on the road. The resident notified Comcast, and the wire was removed from the road.

3:49 p.m.: A caller reported that someone dumped a stop sign and street sign between the house and barn he rents out on Jerusalem Road. A message was left with the Department of Public Works to pick up the signs in the morning.

8:05 p.m.: A walk-in reported that his Santa Claus mannequin was stolen from the Border Street Bridge.

8:05 p.m.: A walk-in reported identity theft.

9:31 p.m.: A suspicious vehicle was reported on the road on Sohier Street with its lights on. Police determined the party was delivering food.

9:50 p.m.: A walk-in reported a raccoon acting strangely in his backyard on Stanton Road. Police were unable to locate the animal.

9:51 p.m.: A caller reported a transformer blew on Mendel Road. National Grid was notified and responded. A pole fuse was blown and a tree limb was on the primary.

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11:12 p.m.: A caller asked to speak to an officer about the dump trucks driving up and down Black Rock Road. The officer went to check if it was a private road.

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8:06 a.m.: A residential alarm was reported on Jerusalem Lane. Police spoke with the resident and checked OK.

9:28 a.m.: A walk-in reported suspicious activity on Beach Street.

9:51 p.m.: A caller reported a raccoon acting strangely in her backyard on Stanton Road. Police were unable to locate the animal.

10:46 a.m.: A living room motion alarm was reported at a residence on Beechwood Street. Police secured the interior door but were unable to secure the exterior door.

11:10 a.m.: A commercial alarm was reported on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police reported the business was closed but there was an unlocked front door. Officers secured the interior door but were unable to secure the exterior door.

1:37 p.m.: A caller reported she was rear-ended near Mathnasium on Chief Justice Cushing Highway and stated that the other female party smells like she may have been drinking. No injuries were reported. Situate Collision was on scene, and police transported a party to the police station.

5:02 p.m.: A caller reported that her children stole her motor vehicle on Elm Court and said she wanted them "picked up" and then hung up. Multiple callback attempts were unanswered, and there was no answer at the door. Police gained entry



TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK: Winter has officially started. Here are 3 quick winter tips for safer driving: Keep your windshield washer fluid reservoir full using high-quality winter fluid that contains deicer; check the condition of your wiper blades and replace them if worn; and make sure to wipe your headlights clean at least whenever you get gas. The salt and sand splashed can build up and reduce even the brightest or newest headlights. COURTESY PHOTO

for a wellbeing check but found no female party in the house or outlying buildings.

7:08 p.m.: A caller reported a vehicle going south near JJ's Dairy Hut on Chief Justice Cushing Highway with no lights on. Police checked the vehicle and found the driver had shut the lights off accidentally.

7:14 p.m.: A two-car motor vehicle crash with injuries was reported at Shaw's Supermarket on Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

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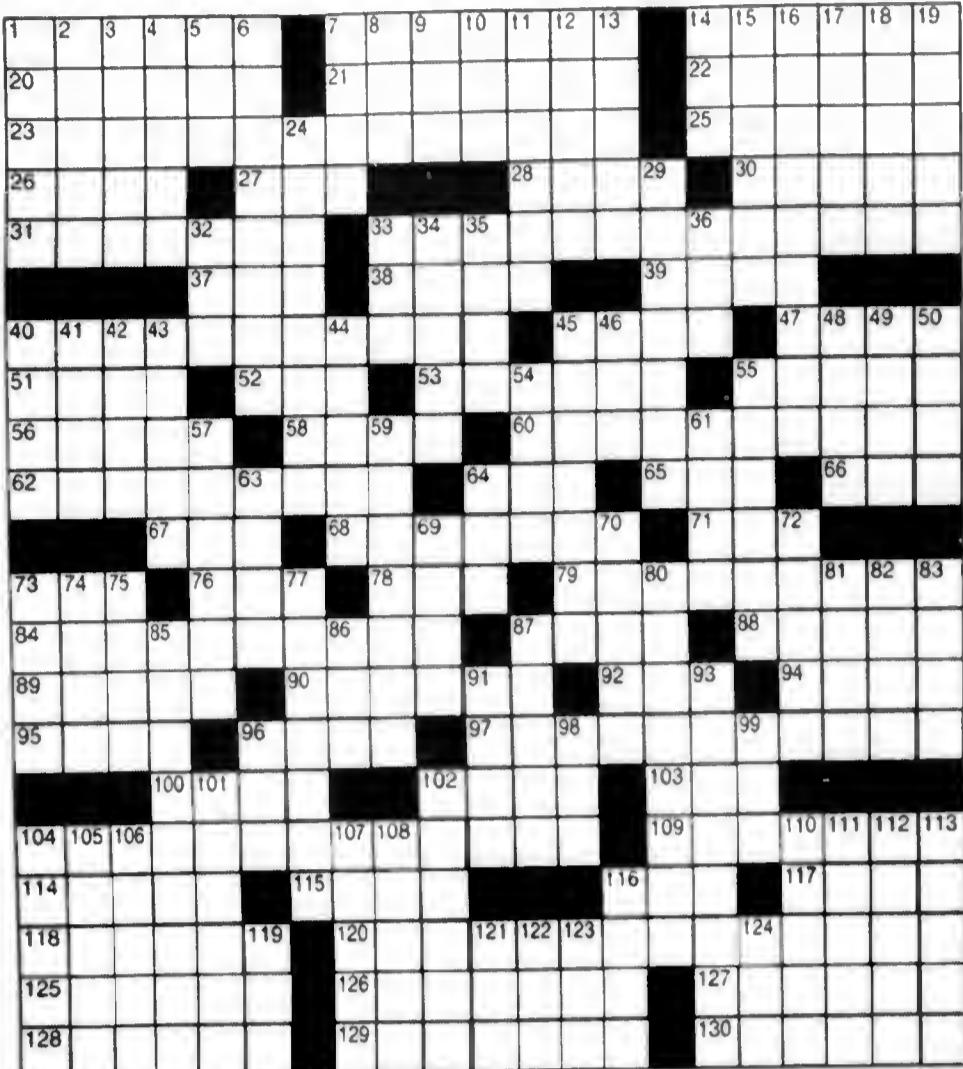
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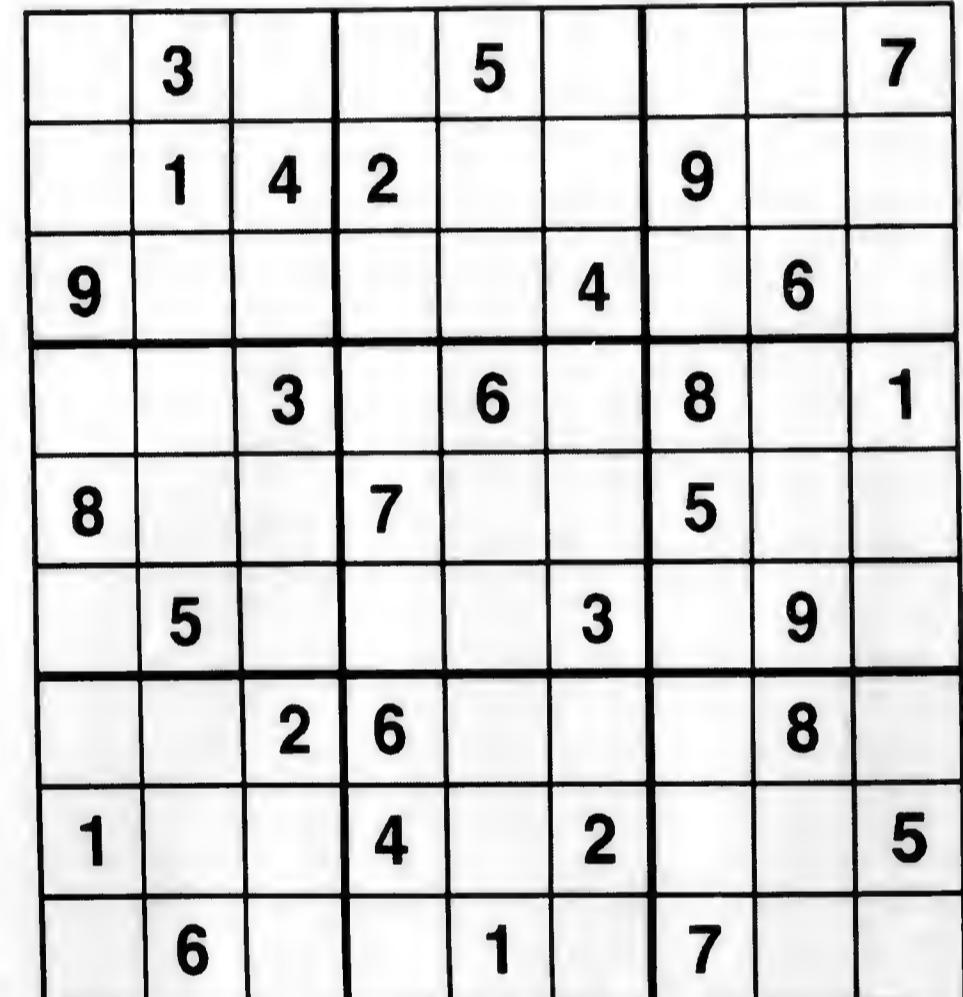
PUZZLES

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Sudoku



Level: Moderate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

HOROSCOPE

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A hectic period begins to wind down. Take time to draw some deep breaths and relax before getting into your next project. A long-absent family member makes contact.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to move forward with a new challenge that suddenly dropped in your lap. But you'd be wise to take this one step at a time to allow new developments to come through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're almost ready to make a commitment. A lingering doubt or two, however, should be resolved before you move ahead. An associate could provide important answers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is the watchword as you move closer toward a decision about a new situation. If you act too fast, you might miss some vital warning signs. Go slowly and stay alert.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your new goal looks promising, and your golden

touch does much to enhance its prospects for success. In your private life, Cupid does his best to make your new relationship special.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That impatient side of yours is looking to goad you into moving before you're ready to take that big step. Stay calm and cool. Let things fall into place before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A legal matter you hoped could finally be settled could be a pesky problem for a while, until all the parties agree to stop disagreeing with each other. Be patient.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Partnerships — personal or professional — which began before the new year take on new importance. They also reveal some previously hidden risks. So be warned.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your associates are firmly on your side, and that persistent problem that has caused you to delay some

activities should soon be resolved to your satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Favorable changes continue to dominate, and you should be responding positively as they emerge. Some one wants to become more involved in what you're doing.

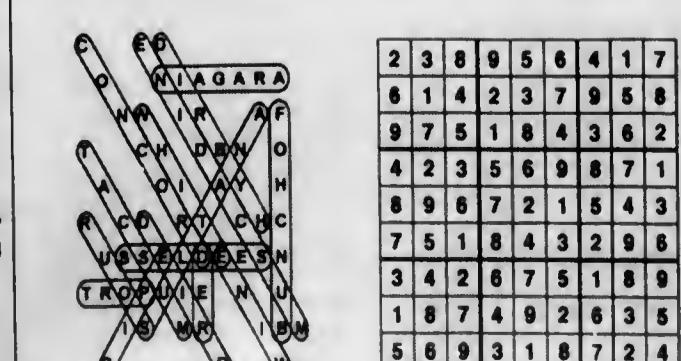
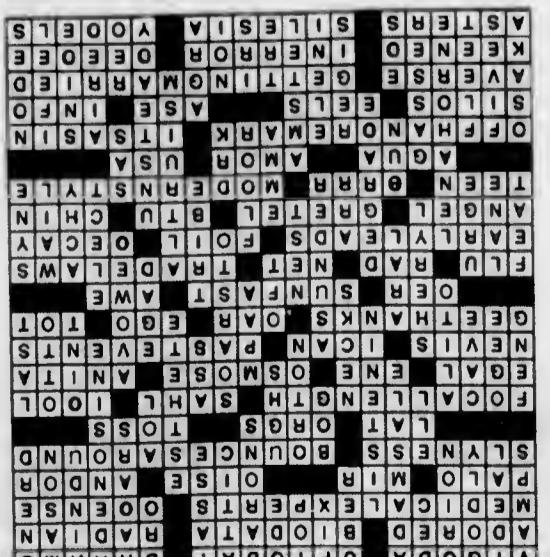
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friend wants to share a secret that could answer some questions you've wondered about for a long time. Meanwhile, travel aspects continue to be strong.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay on your new course despite so-called well-meaning efforts to discourage you. Rely on your deep sense of self-awareness to guide you to what's right for you.

BORN THIS WEEK You have the capacity to meet challenges that others might find overwhelming, and turn them into successful ventures.

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SOLUTIONS



CALENDAR



Four Bridges to perform in Duxbury

WHEN: 8:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 6

WHAT: Four Bridges to perform at First Parish Church in Duxbury

INFO: Tuneful Brew Cof-

feehouse will be held at First

Parish Church's Harvey

Assembly Hall, 842 Tremont

St., Duxbury. Open mic at

8:30 p.m.

WHEN: 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 7

WHAT: Roomful of Blues to perform at The Company Theatre in Norwell

INFO: Roomful of Blues to perform at The Company

Theatre, 30 Accord Park

Drive, Norwell. The New

England based band has

been celebrating jump

blues, R&B and early rock

45 years. Over the years

there have been more than

50 members, each bring-

ing his or her own unique

talent and vision to the

mix. Tickets are \$26.

For information:

781-871-2787, www.com-

panytheatre.com.

performers, bluegrass band

Four Bridges, at 9 p.m.

children 12 and under admitted free. Homemade baked goods and a variety of tea and coffee available. Donations greatly appreciated.

For information:

tunefulbrew@gmail.com, www.

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WHEN: 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 7

WHAT: Chris Trapper to

perform at Beal House in

Kingston

INFO: Chris Trapper

concert at South Shore

Folk Music Club, held at

the Beal House, 22 Main

St., Kingston. Doors open at

5:30 p.m. As a singer-

songwriter, Trapper is most

known for his original song

"This Time," the #1 sell

ing song on the Grammy

nominated soundtrack

for the movie, "August

Rush." Members \$22, non-

members \$22. Advance

tickets are available from:

brownpaperickets.com/

event/2600704.

For information:

www.

ssfmc.org.

companytheatre.com.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

COAST GUARD CITY

POTLUCK

DINNER: 5:30 p.m., Ven-

ture's Memorial Library, 117

Nantasket Ave., Hull. Free;

donations welcome. Break-

out your favorite recip-

er from appetizers or cas-

seroles to dessert. Follow

the link to sign-up to be

a part of this event at:

www.signupgenius.com/

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781-337-1402, www.hullife-

savingmuseum.org.

DOUG WOLVERTON

WITH THE WILLIE J.

LAWNS: 8 p.m., Next

Page Cafe, 550 Broad St.,

Weymouth. Followed by

open mic with Willie J. Laws.

Jammers invited and wel-

come. Free pizza. For infor-

mation: 781-340-1300.

thenextpagecafe.com.

LED ZEPPELIN TRIBUTE

BAND: 8 p.m., Zeiterion

Performing Arts Center, 684

Purchaser St., New Bedford.

Dubbed "The American Led

Zepplin," Get the Led Out

captures the essence of

Zepplin and returns it to

the stage, focusing on cuts

from that were seldom,

if ever, heard live. Tickets

\$30-\$45. For information:

508-997-5664, ext. 123.

www.zeiterion.org.

SOLO GUITAR CONCERT

SOLO: 8 p.m., Next

Page Cafe, 550 Broad St.,

Weymouth. Next

concert, Mozart

Requiem, to be held May 7.

For information: 781-741-4015.

www.inghamlibrary.org.

PLAY TRYOUTS: noon to 3

p.m., Buzzards Bay Produc-

tions, 3065 Cranberry Highway,

East Wareham.

Auditions will be held Jan.

12, 15